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VERY REV. FR. ASSISTANT ARRIVES

On October 25, Very Rev. Father Assistant, Vincent A. McCormick, arrived in New York. He was to leave as soon as possible for the Oregon Province where he is to spend the month of November. He will spend the month of December in the California Province. During his stay in the West, the Rev. Leo S. Simpson will act as Socius. Letters may reach Father McCormick:

Nov. 6-12. Mt. St. Michael's.

Nov. 13-15—Seattle University.

Nov. 17-27 — Provincial's Residence, Portland.

ALMA COLLEGE

There are 128 members in the Alma Community this year. There are representatives for ten different Provinces, nine different nations including China, Germany, Spain, Italy, Holland, Canada, Mexico and Colombia.

Father Hilary Werts was installed as Rector (August 15). Father William Huesman is Dean. Father Prendiville has been appointed Admonitor and House Consultor. Father McQuillan is Procurator.

On September 15, twenty Theologians aided in putting out a fire that burned fifty acres in Newell Creek below White Rocks. The Ranger authorities were lavish in their praise of the Alma volunteers. Except for a few bad cases of poison oak, there were no casualties.

Sept. 16. Schola Brevis picnic at Phelan Park.

Sept. 20. Father Kossel read a paper at a meeting of the Catholic Philosophical Society.

Sept. 22. Mr. N. Menard, District Attorney of Santa Clara County, gave a talk to the Theologians.

Sept. 23. Father Rector attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Saint Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park.

Sept. 26. Fathers Rector, Hagemann, and Prendiville attended the dedication of the new Salesian Theologate at Aptos.

Sept. 27. Twenty-three Theologians donated blood to the Santa Clara Blood Bank. The Infirmary dispensary was taken out of cloister for the occasion.

Oct. 10. "Friends and Benefactors Day." Approximately 1250 people attended the Solemn High Mass celebrated on the lawn in front of the main building. Father Rector was celebrant, Father Huesman deacon, Father Sheerin subdeacon. Father Eugene Toner gave the sermon. Luncheon, buffet style, was served on the front lawns, on the lawn in front of the Roman Plunge, and on the ball field. An attractive souvenir booklet and invitation was sent to 1700 people. It was the work of Mr. R. Kelley and Mr. Shepherd. Seven committees, under the general direction of Mr. Kristovich, worked for over a month on preparations. Over 2000 chairs were graciously loaned to us by Bellarmine, Santa Clara, Saint Joseph's, Saint Mary's, and Holy Family Parishes. The visitors seemed delighted with all the arrangements.

Oct. 12. Fathers Minister and Malone attended Father Villa's jubilee celebration at Santa Barbara.

Oct. 13. Rector's Day. Four Rectors and Superiors were present for the feast.

Oct. 17. Dr. Harold Harper of U.S.F. gave a very interesting talk to the Theologians on "Descent With Change" (evolution).

SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

First Vows

Sept. 26. Donald Mason and Jose Dacanay.

Oct. 4. J. Richard Draper.

Oct. 7. Cornelius Monacell.

Sept. 23. Grape Season started.

Sept. 28. Fr. Bernard Acevedo, S.J., for Colombia, stopped off for a few weeks here while waiting for a boat to return to Anking, China.

Oct. 7. The Juniors picked tomatoes.

BELLARMINE

Sept. 9. First teachers' meeting. Father Sugrue announced that Father Corvi was the new Principal.

Sept. 12. Mothers' Guild staged a Fiesta to raise funds for new building. Barbecue, raffles at special booths, dancing. Bing Crosby entertained for

several hours in the swimming pool, at the booths, and in the gymnasium.

Sept. 13. School opened with a record enrollment of 718.

Sept. 14-17. Freshmen entered retreat under the direction of Fr. Healy. Seniors used Freshman rooms during retreat.

Sept. 21-24. Seniors made a retreat under direction of Fr. Cody.

Sept. 28 to Oct 1. Father McCann directed the Junior Retreat. Seniors used Junior rooms.

Oct. 5-9. Father Kelleher gave retreat to Sophomores. Seniors used Sophomore rooms.

Oct. 8. Mass of the Holy Ghost. Father Cody preached.

Oct. 11. Seniors moved to new building for regular classes.

Oct. 13. Second teachers' meeting under the direction of Fr. Corvi. The system of marking and the syllabi were explained.

Special Events.

Dads' Club held two big events: Barbecue at Wieland's Brewery to inaugurate the year and introduce new officers on Sept. 23. Buffet Supper to welcome new dads on Oct. 14.

Mothers' Guild welcomed new teachers and new mothsrs on Sept. 28. Father Sugrue introduced all the teachers and explained our system of education. The meeting on Oct. 19 was to prepare for the Dessert Bridge Party on Oct. 28.

The fall play will be the mystery drama, "The Bat."

The Sophomore Oratorical Contest will be held on Nov. 19.

Bing Crosby staged a benefit show for Bellarmine at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco on Oct. 9. Over $5000 was turned over to Bellarmine. The San Francisco Boys Clubs received half of the proceeds. The benefit for the Boys Clubs had been arranged a long time ago. A week before the benefit Bing decided to give half to Bellarmine.

The Sodality welcomed the Archdiocesan Federation of Youth for its first meeting of the school year, Oct. 17.

Brother McCormick was operated on for hernia on Oct. 5.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

School began with a three-day Retreat. Fr. Parrish conducted the Freshman Retreat; Fr. Bain, the Sophomores; Fr. Ivancovich the Juniors; and Fr. O'Mara, the Seniors.

The Mass of the Holy Ghost for the upper classmen was at St. Thomas' Church; for the Freshmen in the School Auditorium. Fr. Zacheus Maher preached the sermon for the upper classmen; Fr. Parrish, for the Freshmen.

The month of the Rosary opened with benediction in the school stadium. Fr. Scannell addressed the student body.

During October, Mass daily in the Domestic Chapel. Rosary is recited during Mass. Mass is at 7:45 a.m.

The Mothers' Club tea was held on Oct. 14, with a large turnout.

The Dads' Club sponsored a "Fathers and Sons Night" on Oct. 14. Close to a thousand attended. Principal speaker and member of the Dads' Club was James Phelan, Coach of the Don's Pro team.

The installation of fluorescent lights has begun in the classrooms on the first floor.

Loyola University Labor School began classes on Oct. 19 at the High School. Classes will be held two nights a week.

The Gold Cross Mothers had a tea on Oct. 21 to welcome new members.

Mr. Ted Fisher has been in the hospital since the beginning of school undergoing treatment for an infection of the vocal cords. The infection has reduced his voice to a whisper.

847 students have been enrolled, 42 of which are boarders.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The University Retreat was conducted this year on Sept. 28, 29 and 30 for Catholic students in the Church by Fr. Brolan and for non-Catholic students in the Auditorium by Fr. O'Mara.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit was celebrated on Oct. 1 by Fr. Lyons and the sermon was preached by Fr. Brolan.

A total of 3019 students have been enrolled in all department of U.S.F. This is an increase of 389 over last semester. There are 1849 regular day students in Arts, Sciences and Business, 48 nurses and 316 daytime Law students. In addition there are 674 evening division students and 132 evening Law students. There are also 130 taking Labor Management in the evening. Some 100 day students and nurses take evening courses as well.

The University "College Players" presented a very enjoyable comedy, "So This Is London," on the evenings of October 13, 14 and 15.

Fr. Austin has been named the new Director of the Francesca Relief Society.

Fr. Spohn has been appointed Director of the Ladies' Sodality.

Fr. Rossi's new book "O Ingles Dos Estados Unidos" has just appeared in print. It is a textbook of the English language for Portuguese speaking

peoples.

Beginning on Sept. 25, Fr. Cronan, O.D.C., gave the Novena in honor of St. Theresa at the Carmelite Chapel.

On Oct. 10, Fr. Zacheus Maher conducted a Day of Recollection for the Ladies' Sodality.

The public schools held a conclave in the University Auditorium on Oct. 16. A workshop of Commercial Education was conducted.

The Summer Sanctuary Society picnic was held at Montara Beach.

On Sept. 28, 29 and 30, Fr. Toner gave the High School Retreat for Seniors and some of the Junior classes. Fr. Murphy gave the Retreat for the rest of the Juniors as well as the Sophomores. After the retreat a school picnic was held at Glen Park.

On Oct. 10 a Communion Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's altar sponsored by the Scabbard and Blade, the University Honor Society of R.O.T.C. Brig. Gen. Frederick Butler was guest speaker.

The High School Father and Son Communion Breakfast was served on Oct. 10. Over 700 fathers and sons attended the Mass and received Communion. Breakfast was served in the school yard. In the afternoon St. Ignatius played Sacred Heart winning 7-6.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Sept. 10. Law classes begin with 118 students.

Sept. 15. College of Arts and Sciences opens with 379 students.

College of Business Administration opens with 372 students.

College of Engineering opens with 319 students.

Moreover a night school of Business Administration opened with 140 students.

Number of Jesuit professors, 26.

Number of lay professors, 54.

Oct. 5. The Portola Exposition Commemoratory Cavalcade which left San Diego on July 16, stopping at all the Missions en route, arrived this p.m. in the town of Santa Clara, where a program of singing and dancing was presented, terminating in a brief pageant depicting the arrival of Portola with his little band of explorers. Some of the Fathers were present.

Oct. 6. About twenty-four members of the Portola Trek attended Mass in the Mission Church. Father Rector blessed the Cavalcade as it departed on its journey for northern Missions.

Oct. 9. Requiem Mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of Frank Cox, a former student and serviceman, whose body was returned here for burial. Father W. Crowley gave the eulogy at the Mass, celebrated by Fr. McMahon.

Oct. 11. Fr. Victor White arrived for his annual retreat.

Oct. 12. A recital by Mr. Lorenzo Alvery, operatic basso-baritone, was given in the College Theatre.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Industrial Relations School will resume classes for its Fall term at Loyola High School. The central location of the new quarters makes the school available for a larger number of workmen. Frs. McIntosh, Graham and Benecke from the University and Fr. Lynch from the High School are among the instructors.

Fr. Corbett is teaching several courses at the diocesan Leo XIII School of Social Action.

Oct. 11. Fr. McIntosh spoke before the NCWC Industrial Relation Conference at Portland, Oregon. The subject of his talk was, "Economic Order and the Encyclicals."

Fr. Parrish replaced Fr. Scannell as Dean of Men and has been appointed Director of the Sodality. Mr. O'Hanlon is the Sodality's Moderator.

Night School registration: a record registration of 207.

Law School registration: 365. This brings the total registration of the whole University up to 2104 students.

Fr. Ryan and Dr. Frank Sullivan of the English Department has teamed up to deliver the Fourth Series of Loyola Lectures. "Catholic Masterpieces" is the title of the series which begins Oct. 19, and includes among others such works as Chesterton's "The Ballad of the White Horse," Paul Carrol's "Shadow and Substance," Evelyn Waugh's "Brideshead Revisited" and Helen C. White's "A Watch in the Night."

Fr. O'Sullivan with the help of Mr. Caldwell will moderate the Year Book, "The Lair."

The Education Department has initiated a Remedial Reading set-up. The 45 Freshmen who scored lowest on the Iowa Silent Reading Tests now gather weekly in groups of three or four for a special class in remedial reading and study habits.

Eighteen counselors, both Jesuit and lay, have been appointed by the Dean to compose a Counsel Bureau for advising students on academic problems. Offices are in the Lair.

PORT TOWNSEND

Long Retreat finished September 22. 31 Tertians made it.

Two and a half days were put in digging postatoes for the Sisters. Several other days picking and canning fruit.

Dr. Shaille, local physician, gave a lecture to the Tertians on the care of one's health.

Fathers O'Toole and Thatcher are teaching catechism at the Port Townsend Parish.

Hospital supply: Fr. Reed, Spokane; Fr. Fischer, Tacoma.

Besides Oregonians and Californians, there are 4 Upper Canadians, and one Turin Tertian.

MOUNT ST. MICHAELS

Sept. 1. Schola Brevis and Mass of the Holy Ghost.

Sept. 2. House Picnic at Haney's Grove.

Sept. 8. Mr. Walsh, a novice from Sheridan, pronounced his first vows.

Sept. 19. A truckload of scholastics attended the air show at Galena Field, and arrived home at 8 p.m., due to a traffic jam.

Sept. 21. Celebration of Fr. Sauer's Golden Jubilee.

Sept. 29. Bishop White celebrated Solemn Pontificial Mass in our chapel on St. Michael's Day.

Hospitalized to date: Messrs. Herzberg and Sweeters for appendicitis, and Mr. Laubacher for tonsils.

The stained glass window of St. Peter Canisius (a gift of the Laymen's Retreat Associatoin) has arrived. It is the fourth one to be installed. The other three are those of the Sacred Heart, St. Michael, and St. Ignatius.

MANRESA RETREAT HOUSE

The new stations at Manresa were blessed and dedicated Sunday afternoon, October 31. Pedestalled to eight and nine feet in height, the new stations extend to the bottom of the garden and back in the form of a cross.

Plans for the erection of the first units of the new Retreat House are going forward. One of the most unique Retreat Houses in the country is projected: a series of individual "hermitages" constructed of concrete blocks and affording a private room, entrance, and bath to each retreatant. Accomodation for twenty is planned for the Spring.

SAN DIEGO — Our Lady of Guadalupe

Aug. 26. Fr. Doherty arrives to take Fr. Want's place. Fr. Want goes to Christ the King, as assistant to Fr. Madigan in the new church.

Sept. 13. Grammar School opened today with seven grades. Number of pupils, about 260. This year, Fr. Fader has started a School Cafeteria in the Parish Hall. Mothers of the children volunteer their services, the price is 25 cents a meal, the quality "State Standard A."

Sept. 14. Three Sisters of Our Lady of Victory Missionaries arrived to take over control of Guadalupe Clinic. The Clinic was started by Fr. Kern, S.J., under the supervision of Bishop Buddy several years ago.

Oct. 9. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, dedicated at Fatima and then flown to Rome for the Pontiff's blessing, was present in our church from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Bishop Buddy and Fr. Rafferty, O.C., accompanied the statue to the church. After the services, many of the people came forward to touch articles to the statue. The people kept snatching the flowers off the stand on which the statue is carried. Fr. Doherty kept snatching them back. (Well, almost all of them.)

Oct. 11. Fr. Fader left with Fr. Madigan for El Paso, Texas, to attend a discussion of the problems of the Spanish speaking people in the U. S. He will be gone three days.

SAN DIEGO — CHRIST THE KING

The new address for Fathers Madigan and Want is 29 Thirty-second Street, San Diego 2, California.

The first Mass in the new church was sung on Sept 12th.

The new Rectory was occupied on Sept. 10th.

The people of the Parish are very proud of their new "plant" and they have reason to be. The architect and contractors seem to be taking great pride in their work and all want to have a say in what kind of landscaping should be done in order to complete a beautiful picture. Plenty of ideas have been offered, but so far no one has offered to dig in the rocky hill to plant shrubs or to supply the tons and tons of top soil that are needed. It has been decided to pave with concrete the patios in which the architect envisioned beautiful grass and flowers and restful nooks.

The Rectory is a combination "Parish Hall" and home for the Fathers. Locked doors marked "Private" guarantee privacy for the Fathers. The Santa Clara Alumni had their banquet in the "hall."

The original church building has been leased to Filipino veteran organizations for a meeting hall and "kind of U.S.O."

The former Rectory has been rented to three retired school teachers who are organized into a kind of sisterhood and are called "Ladies of the Lay Apostolate." The pastor is blessed in having the help of these good ladies in census work, teaching of catechism, instruction of converts, care of sacristy, etc.

The priests of the Parish also have "an answer to prayer" in Mr. Frank Lee, who prefers to be called just "a helper," but who has many of the qualifications of an ideal lay brother. It can no longer be said that the pastor has to get along without a housekeeper.

The formal dedication of the new church took place on the Feast of Christ the King. His Excellency, Bishop Buddy, celebrated the Mass.

PHOENIX

The main news item here would be the construction of the new grammar school finished in three months. It consists of a cafeteria building, office space, and five class rooms. It is 12,000 square feet. The enrollment this year was 755 in the grammar school and 94 in the high school. We turned away 300 pupils from the grammar school.

Also on the Feast of Christ the King, October 31st, there was open house in the new Rectory. There are 11 bedrooms, 6 offices, a spacious recreation and dining room.

ST. JOSEPH'S, SAN JOSE

On October 7th, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, all the children of St. Joseph's School formed a Living Rosary in the yard and gave the responses, while the President of the Sodality led the prayers over the public address system. The idea was entirely initiated and sponsored by the children. There were no Sisters present in the yard.

CHINA — News from Yangchow

Father James Thornton has been transferred to Sien-nu-miao to replace Father William O'Leary.

Father Francis X. Farmer, S.J., has been transferred from the Paris Province to our Mission here.

We have just received a grand visit from the new China-men, Father Palm, Messrs. Latham and Rutledge and Brother Meyers. The last named is staying here for good, getting his language first. When Mr. Latham came up to the fourth floor of our dormitory school building (only an attic, but long and spacious enough to accommodate 30 beds) his head was too high for the ceiling! All the people in the street cannot help noticing him! . . . On October 10, Father Fahy was appointed Vicar Foranus, or "Rural Dean," to replace Father Klement, who is going back to the States. . . . The new men will fly up to Peiping from Nanking on October 13 for their language study. They have already had a month of it in Nanking. . . . The weekend of October 10 found Father Dowd leading his Boy Scouts to Chinkiang, some twelve miles from Yangchow, for the National Holiday Celebration. . . . The Chinese inflation has been deflated by the new currency, somewhat.

NEW ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, October 30, the Western College Association held its Fall Meeting at the University of California. Most important business of the meeting was the setting of itself up as an Accrediting Association. University of California, erstwhile opponent of the plan and the source of expected opposition on this occasion was wholehearted in its cooperation.

The Three Universities of the Province were well and capably represented.

The morning session was presided over by Mr. Frederick Hard, President of Scripps College; the afternoon session was presided over by Brother Austin, President of Saint Mary's College.

Interesting to note are the member Colleges and Universities. They include:

Arizona (Flagstaff) State College, Arizona (Tempe) State College, California Institute of Technology, Chapman College, Chico State College, Claremont College, College of the Holy Names, College of the Pacific, Dominican College of San Rafael, Fresno State College, Humboldt State College, Immaculate Heart College, La Verne College, Loyola University of Los Angeles, Mills College, Mount Saint Mary's College, Occidental College, Pasadena College, Pepperdine College, Pomona College, Saint Mary's College, San Diego State College, San Francisco College for Women, San Francisco State College, San Jose State College, Scripps College, Stanford University, University of Arizona, University of California, Berkeley Campus, University of California, Los Angeles Campus, University of California, Santa Barbara Campus, University of Nevada, University of Redlands, University of San Francisco, University of Santa Clara,

University of Southern California, Whittier College.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Mr. Frederick Hard of Scripps College; Vice-President, Mr. Lee A DuBridge of California Institute of Technology; Vice-President, Mr. J. Paul Leonard of San Francisco State College; Secretary - Treasurer, Mr. Charles T. Fitts of Pomona College.

This year none of Ours, for the first time in quite some time, were put on any of the committees.

FATHER WILLIAM J. DEENEY
1871-1948.

Father William Deeney was born April 14, 1871, in San Francisco and lived for some time "south of the slot."

He was a graduate of Saint Mary's College, now in Moraga, and entered the Society on January 27, 1891.

He left Los Gatos in 1896 and spent a year at Saint Ignatius on Hayes and Van Ness, where with a number of other Scholastics he made a year of Rhetoric. After his Philosophy, made in Saint Louis, he taught at Los Gatos for a year, 1900-01.

His theology was made partly in Spokane and partly in Woodstock, where he was ordained in June, 1907.

With the exception of two years, during which he was Spiritual Father of the Students at Santa Clara and Gonzaga, he was chiefly engaged in Ministry until 1931. He was at Beaverton, 1908-11; at Santa Barbara, 1913-14; Portland, 1915-18; Seattle, 1918-23; San Jose, 1923-25; Pastor of Saint Joseph's, Seattle, 1925-31; Pastor of Saint Joseph's, San Jose, 1936-40.

He built the new Saint Joseph's Church in Seattle while he was Pastor there.

He was Vice-Rector at Loyola in Los Angeles for a year during the pioneer days. He was Procurator of Los Gatos for three years and Procurator of the Province for three years.

In 1942, his health began to fail and from 1944-48, he was a very sick man.

He was a very good preacher and an excellent retreat master.

Surviving him are two sisters and his brother, Father Cornelius Deeney.

VARIA

For the year just completed, there were twenty-five vocations from Loyola University! Besides the eight that entered the Novitiate at Los Gatos, there were ten to the diocesan seminary. There was one Trappist.

The Novices' Long Retreat will begin as usual on November 6 and will conclude on December 7.

Father John Preston has been staying at the Provincials' Residence to assist the newly appointed Province Procurator, Father William J. Maring.

Father Alexander Humphreys was asked to represent Fordham University at the installation of John Mason Kemper as Headmaster of Philip Andover Academy, Andover, Mass., October 15.

Father Joseph Stack has been resting in the Infirmary at Santa Clara, but will return for a short stay in Notre Dame Hospital in San Francisco.

Father Norman Martin, at present in Argentina, takes his "Ad Grad." on November 9.

Father Robert A. Graham sends a more satisfactory address than the one published in the last issue of the Province News:

M. L'Abbe Robert A. Graham,
Association Saint-Boniface,
14 Avenue du Mail,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Other addresses that have been requested:

Father James Ransford and Mr. Robert Burns, Cardinal Spellman Hall, Fordham University, New York, 58.

Father Walter Kropp, 403 Wellington Street, West, Toronto 2-B, Ontario.

Father Herman Hauck, Keyser Island, S. Norwalk, Connecticut.

Father Francis Seeliger gave the retreat to the Priests of the Diocese of Tucson from October 25 to 29.

Father J. Armand Robidoux replaces Father Michael Henaghan, for a short time, at Holy Family Church while Father Henaghan recovers from his recent illness.

Brother George Schaeffer has been changed to the University of San Francisco Brother James Lee goes to Azusa; Brother Theodore Stump will go to Los Gatos.

Father Pius Moore has recovered very well from his rather recent setback and once again is doing great work as Mission Procurator.

Father Thomas Donohoe is Minister of the Community at the Provincial's Residence.

DEATHS OF OURS

Father William J. Deeney at the Novitiate, October 24.
Father William Bennett, Oregon Province, on October 3.
Father Edward Griva, Oregon Province, on October 21.
(Suffrages by those bound by the Oregon Province agreement.)

DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF OURS

Father of Mr. Thomas Flynn.